

Unsteady

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Summary: Missing moment from "Consumed."

Drabble.

Unsteady

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**Missing moment from 'Consumed'.**

It's not that she needs the help, it's that he can't help giving it to her.

Carol gets out of the van and stumbles over a Walker before the two of them are next to one another again. Alive, despite the drop. She's not doing well.

Daryl puts an arm around her waist, and he's surprised when she leans into him. _Sorry, _he hears, but he's too busy thinking about how weak she feels. His grip tightens, and she groans.

_Sorry. _He's speaking this time. Or maybe it didn't come out.

She stops. She looks at him. She shudders.

_Chills, _she explains, and he doesn't ask why she stopped.

After all, they're still walking on unsteady ground.

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